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OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 4/05/2000, Applicants submit the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

A total fee of \$1,210.00 is believed to be due for this submission. This includes \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration and filing fee, the basic filing fee of \$690.00 and extra claim's fee of \$390.00

Please charge the required fee of \$1,210.00 to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$390.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1210.**

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